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In response to the Patent Office Communication mailed April 8, 2009 (copy attached), Applicant submits herewith a marked-up substitute specification and clean substitute specification for the above-identified application. It is not believed that any new matter is entered.

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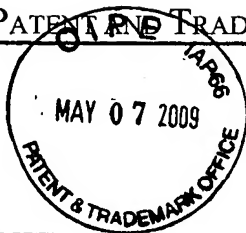
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1. A substitute specification excluding the claims is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(a) because the number of the amendments to the specification renders it difficult to consider the application (note that the original specification is 33 pages long, and that the text of the specification amendments is 43 pages long).

A substitute specification must not contain new matter. The substitute specification must be submitted with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. An accompanying clean version (without markings) and a statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter must also be supplied. Numbering the paragraphs of the specification of record is not considered a change that must be shown.

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